quarters of a taluk in days gone by. The presence of a Magistrate at the Mysore Frontier will be of great help to the public. Mere increase of the Police force will subject the public to persecution. For proving the assertion a reference to the case of Kotraiya, patel of Huralikoppa village, will show how money was exacted by persecution. Early constitution of a Sub-Taluk at Anvatti is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

Subject No. 305.

Granting of Banjar Kans for cultivation.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of Representation.—It is not only a loss to Government not granting for cultivation Banjar Kans in malnad but it also places raiyats under a good deal of disadvantage. Granting Banjar Kans for cultivation is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—There has been some correspondence on the subject. Opinions seem to preponderate in favor of grant. The matter will be disposed of early.

Subject No. 306.

Possession of minor tanks in Malnad.

Mr: Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of Representation.—Khatedars in Malnad have constructed tanks at their own cost and labor for the purpose of irrigating their khate land. During the Survey Settlement some of them were brought under phut kharab, to some of them separate kharab numbers were given and some were added on to adjacent unassessed waste lands and these have not been shown in the village maps.

Under Government orders the upkeep of all such minor tanks devolves on the khatedars, the khatedar is punished if any of the trees and bamboos growing in the bed of the tank are removed. The grass is sold annually for grazing purposes under Hulbanni Rules. It is solicited that after enquiry as to the ownership of such tanks, they may be ordered to be made over to their respective owners.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 307.

Remission of assessment on wet and dry lands.

Mr Nadig. Sivappa.

Summary of Representation.—In the year 1897-98, the Varda river overflowed and most of the crops on its banks were destroyed by submersion. No remission was granted in that year. In the year 1899-00, (Vikari) the crops totally failed. Under Section 140 of the Famine Code, petitions praying for remission of kandayam were presented to the Jamabandi officer who did not give them any relief. Consequently the raiyats held two meetings, one on the 18th and the other on the 26th June 1900, and the resolutions passed in these meetings were submitted to Government. The Deputy Commissioner being dissatisfied at this conduct of the raiyats, made a report to Government stating that there was no famine in the Sorab Taluk and that the crop of the year was estimated at 14 annas in the rupee. The raiyats then prayed the Government to institute enquiries by commission. No heed was given to this request. There were 2 or 3 thousand demand notices, 800 cases in which lands were attached and 2 or 3 hundred cases in which